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## MORNING EDITION.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### NOON DISPATCHES.

##### FROM NEW YORK.

No further Proceedings to be taken in the Virginia Matter.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The United States District Attorney says that no further proceedings will be taken in the case of the Virginia. It is not likely that the vessel will ever be raised, and it is deemed requisite that the vessel should be produced before the court to be libeled. The Government officers say that whatever may have been the relation of Mr. Patterson to the Virginia at the time of her capture, there is abundance of proof that she was not its owner at the time of her capture.

##### FROM LONDON.

Another Marine Disaster—Panic in Berlin.  
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The steamer Elbe from London to Hamburg was lost with thirty-two persons on board.  
A special to the Telegraph reports a panic in Berlin.  
The loss by the burning of Lloyd's weekly London newspaper, on Monday night, is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

##### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Railroad Strike Continues.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Dispatches to midnight show a little improvement in the situation, and Superintendents express confidence that the strike will be over by the end of the week. Several attempts have been made to wreck trains and engines. No loss of life is reported.

##### FROM BOSTON.

Removal of a United States Steamer.  
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A rumor was current here last night that the United States steamer Franklin had been lost at sea with all on board. It is alluded to by the morning papers, but can be traced to no foundation.

##### Fatal Wreck.

NORFOLK, Dec. 31.—The schooner Chas. Cooke of Boston, from Demara with guano, beached below Cape Henry. Four of the crew were drowned in attempting to reach the shore.

##### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

##### FROM THE METROPOLIS.

The Engineers of the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Accept the Situation—Conviction of Senator Graham—No News of Keeler.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The engineers of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been in session in Jersey City for the past three hours to finally decide whether to strike to-morrow. The officers of the company are apprehensive of trouble. The engineers, pilots and other ferry hands of the company reported this morning that they accede to the reduction of 10 per cent on their salaries.

LATER.—At 2 o'clock a committee from the Engineers waited on the Assistant Superintendent in Jersey City, and had a conference with him. They reported that the engineers of the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, numbering 136, decided to accept the proposed reduction, and would not strike, but would present a remonstrance to President and Mr. Delano, asking that when business improved their pay should be raised to the former amount.

No satisfactory replies have been received in answer to the telegrams and letters to the Assistant Agent of the New York Associated Press, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Ralph Keeler.

Ex-Senator Graham has been found guilty of embezzlement and remanded for sentence.

##### FROM WASHINGTON.

##### The Programme for New Year's Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—After the President's reception to-morrow all the heads of Departments will receive, with the exception of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Creswell and Secretary of War, Mr. Delano, the former on account of not being in their new residence and the latter owing to a recent death in their family. Officers of the Navy and officers of the army on the Secretary of War, Chief of Bureau, General Sherman and other prominent officials, will receive calls. Spirituous liquors will not be dispensed to the same extent as heretofore. The day will be observed as a general holiday.

##### FOREIGN NEWS.

Rupture Between President Castelar and Senator Cortes.  
MADRID, Dec. 31.—There is a complete rupture between President Castelar and Senator Cortes. There is some excitement in Madrid, but the success of the Government in the Cortes is considered certain.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Antoine Galignani, senior editor of the *Gallician Messenger*, is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Madrid reports that the situation in that city is serious.

Rumors of More Railroad Strikes.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—There are rumors of a general strike of locomotive engineers on nearly all the roads centering here to-morrow or next day, unless the various companies decide to restore the former rates of pay, which some of them, it is thought, will do.

##### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, partly cloudy weather with easterly to southerly winds, and higher temperature will prevail, except possibly light rain on the immediate coast.

# THE DAILY NEWS.

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1874.

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## LOCAL MATTER.

### MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31st.

Arrangements have been made for a Farmers' and Mechanics' Convention at Manchester on the 20th and 21st of January.

### Newspaper Consolidation.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 31.—To-day the *Sun* and *Times*, daily newspapers, consolidated with the *Enquirer* of this city, under the proprietorship of A. R. Calhoun, late of Philadelphia.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—The report that the nomination of Attorney General Williams for the post of Chief Justice is to be withdrawn is without foundation. From all that we can learn there appears to be no likelihood that the charges affecting Mr. Williams' integrity are true and all utterly false, and the judiciary committee will soon discover that, and then Mr. Williams will be confirmed.

For this result Mr. Williams' opponents may partly thank themselves. They should have confined their attacks to the points in which he was weak, instead of trumping up all kinds of scandalous and unfounded charges against him. Mr. Williams' confirmation must be regarded as a matter of certainty.—N. Y. Times.

The *Scientific American* publishes a full description of the proposed great tower to be erected in Philadelphia at the centennial. As to height, anything of pious device is insignificant beside it. The tower of Babel was a common affair, in all probability, and the St. Peter's, at Rome, St. Paul's, London, and the Pyramids of Egypt, will "look like pigmies." The tower is to be one thousand feet in the air, of circular form, one hundred and fifty feet at the base and thirty at the top, with a spiral staircase for the use of any one who is foolish enough to attempt to walk up, and an elevator for those who are willing to risk a ride.

The statistician of the Springfield *Republican* figures it in this way. The administration of the general Government costs \$450 per head of population, against \$1.90 per head in 1860. No State government begins to cost so much per capita, extravagant Pennsylvania and New York coming to \$1.20 and \$1.75 per head. The annual cost of the general Government, including the interest of the national debt, omitted above, is 2 per cent. of the national valuation against one-half of 1 per cent. in 1860.

A BOY KILLED BY HIS AUNT.—In New York, Saturday afternoon, a boy named Donnelly, aged fifteen years, resided with his father, mother and aunt, Rose Riley, was killed by the latter during a drunken brawl. The whole party had been drinking port wine, and were all intoxicated, when the boy became saucy and his aunt knocked him down, jumped on his stomach, and sat on his head until life was extinct. All the parties were arrested.

It was a grim joke Smith got off on his little ones Christmas morning, when they found nothing in their stockings. "Oh, papa, St. Nicholas hasn't brought us a thing!" "No, dears, nothing—the good old fellow couldn't come last night." "Why, papa, why couldn't he come?" they enquired in a breath. "Well, the more precisely, they didn't have any rain, dears, up North, and he couldn't come down." "Well, it's snow wonder then," replied the youngest and most hopeful.

Some skeptic carried a dark lantern to the entertainment of the Davenport Brothers, at Western's the other evening, and when the dark scene came, and the guinea and bells were busy, turned on the light. One of the brothers was found to be untied and was lustily swinging about the instruments. The performance came to a very sudden close.

A compliment, however well intended, may sometimes be a little dubious in expression. The State Board of Agriculture lately held a meeting in Littleton, N. H., and, at the close of it, a townsman offered a resolution thanking the Board "for the gentlemanly manner in which it had behaved since it came to town."

The *Courier-Journal* says of that milk baths affected by the ladies of New York are not half as good for the complexion as a fine old Bourbon whiskey cocktail before breakfast.

## NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly at its present session for an Act to incorporate "The Bank of Wilson," at Wilson, N. C.

A LARGE LOT OF LAND—DEWITT'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEED and Early Rose Potatoes, Fresh and Genuine. Just received.  
J. H. ENNIS, Agt.  
N. C. Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.

PALEIGH GRANGE, NO. 17, December 31, 1873.  
There will be a regular meeting on Saturday, January 3d. All members are requested to be present.

The new officers will be installed punctually at 12 o'clock.  
Those members wishing to get their Permits for 1874 at reduced rates must attend this meeting.  
By order W. M. J. N. C. Jones, Secretary.

## PAY UP!!

All parties who are owing us will please take notice that if they do not SETTLE by JANUARY 10TH, 1874, then we will proceed to COLLECT BY LAW.  
G. T. STONACH & BRO.  
Jan. 1st.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Prime Carolina Rice at 10 cents per pound.  
Small Carolina Rice at 7 1/2 cents per lb.  
C. T. MOREL, Agt.  
No. 52 Fayetteville St.

JUST RECEIVED ONE TIERCE OF EXTRA CHOICE PICKLES, put up in Pure Apple Vinegar.  
J. M. MONIER.

## LOCAL MATTER.

### B. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

### SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

BEST FOR COWS.—Cotton Seed Meal, for sale at OSBORN'S FEED STORE, Jan. 1st.

The best Philadelphia Lager Beer on draught at Miller & Galt's Saloon, sign of the Sparkling Globe, near North Carolina and Pennsylvania Whiskies, Imported Brandy and Wines. Remember the place, 31 1/2 Fayetteville Street. dec31st.

HARRISON & BASHFORD'S Bar-room and Restaurant at Peppers' old stand, where you will find every delicacy of the season, and the best of Liquors and Wines. dec31st.

For the best Wines and Liquors in the city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clients attend in person to the wants of his customers, and he will not allow any one to go away dissatisfied. nov 20-4t

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A large and attractive stock of Holiday Goods, consisting of the best Colognes, beautiful Cologne Bottles, elegant Vases and fancy articles of every description, now on hand at Wm. Stronach's Drug Store. dec 21-4t

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.—Every character of Book and Job Printing can be executed with neatness and dispatch at the News Job Office, and at low rates as it can be obtained elsewhere. The Job Department is complete, and is in charge of first-class workmen. Send in your orders, dec 31-4t

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pork, 9c. per pound.

The Emancipation-proclamation celebrationists will hold their annual rally to-day at Metropolitan Hall.

The legions who expected to go from New Orleans under the leadership of Gen. Longstreet and capture the "pearl of the Antilles" have disbanded.

Letter writers to-day will bear in mind the fact that several large suits have grown out of the popular error on this day of dating letters one year behindhand.

The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will be held at Firemen's Hall, Friday night, at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers. Every member is expected to be present.

There will be a regular meeting of Raleigh Grange on Saturday. The new officers will be installed at 12 m. Parties wishing to get their fertilizers at reduced rates must attend this meeting. See notice elsewhere.

Monday is the last day of grace with Sheriff who only settled three-fourths of their taxes with the State Treasurer on Dec. 1st. But we are glad to state that only a very few have availed themselves of the extension granted by the Legislature.

The clerks in the various State departments in the capitol yesterday were up to their eyes in business, closing up accounts for 1873. They poor, overworked, half paid, poorly clad riff-rafs, should be allowed a respite to-day, as we know they are sadly in need of rest and recreation.

Col. John H. Wheeler has completed his work, The Political Handbook of North Carolina, and though he is not a member of the Legislature, it contains a vast amount of information, useful and necessary to business men, politicians and others. On his return from Charlotte he will exhibit the work to members of the General Assembly.

Governor Moses, of South Carolina, gives the bonded debt of that State at \$15,851,827 35, and adds that the sum of \$540,325 will be required to meet deficiencies in the civil list the past year. Among the list of deficiencies named are \$105,767 on account of salaries, and \$92,500 on account of printing for the General Assembly.

When a man kills himself for love, it is our opinion that he should do it in a genteel and appropriate way. Lyman Cooley, of Southwick, Mass., victim of an unrequited passion, took a great dose of corrosive sublimate, than which nothing could be more revolting. It proved effectual, however, and the young man's sufferings, at least from love, are over.

It was a very bad boy that broke the nose of Brady's wooden Indian woman. Artemus Ward very truthfully said that "Indians were 'pizen' wherever found," but this inoffensive specimen of the Aborigine so depicted by the artist was very rude and unbecomingly to mutilate the only pretty face we ever saw upon an Indian's shoulders.

Gaston Johnson, W. D. Upchurch, J. J. Johnson & Co., J. L. Overby, Jack Batchelor, and several others, State Statutes have been granted license to retail spirituous liquors in the city.

The auditing committee refused to pass upon a large number of accounts, when they were read by the Clerk, and discussed separately. Pending the passage of the same, the Reporter adjourned.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TREE.—Last evening the children of the Episcopal Sunday School had a beautiful Christmas Tree in their school room. The room was tastefully decorated with wreaths and crosses of evergreen and mottoes appropriate to the happy season, and the tree, laden with presents for the scholars and glittering with the light of wax tapers, was a sight pretty enough to call forth exclamations of pleasure from the old as well as the young. The children formed a procession in the church and marched to the school room singing in excellent time and voice a charming carol suited to the occasion. On arriving in the room the children again sang very sweetly, after which the feature of the evening, the gift giving, was commenced. The gifts were read by the children, and as some little one received a present that exactly chimed in with his or her childish fancy. The scene was in truth beautiful, and one well calculated to arouse in old and young hearts those tender emotions which recollections of earlier and perhaps happier days are apt to produce.

## HERE AND THERE.

Cash on Delivery is the custom adopted by popular lectures.

"Money is very tight," said a thief who was trying to break open a bank vault.

When a policeman finds a man full he takes him to the police house and his friends bail him out.

It is suggested that in building railroads, the rails should be heated red-hot, so that the workmen will lay them down rapidly.

"The bearer of an important temperance communication to this paper, yesterday," says an exchange, "was industriously chewing coffee."

According to the Lexington Press, the Kentucky Legislature was sworn in this morning by a handsomely bound copy of "Hitchcock's Analysis."

A young lady, of Logansport recently sent a young man four quarts of butter as a token of acknowledgment for having saved her from drowning.

If there were no other signs to indicate that "Christmas was coming," the rapid increase in the number of scholars of the various Sunday Schools would be sufficient.

A Titusville paper says: "A man called at one of our shoe stores yesterday and vainly expected to get on either numbers 11, 12 or 13 shoes. The storekeeper then suggested that he put on a thinner pair of stockings and try on the box."

During the biting frost of last night a horse was left standing on Morgan street without harness on. A man who would leave a horse in that condition would chew plug tobacco at a funeral.

Too BAD FOR OXFORD.—Among the items from Oxford, as published in the *News* of Tuesday, is an account of the freak practiced by a so-called Irishman named Mathews. This fellow found his way into that backward ward of late, and played some fancy pranks on secular citizens, as well as the gentlemen of the cloth.

The *News* correspondent states that Mathews "was very denunciatory of Raleigh," and thinks "he must lately have been living there." True enough, the chap put in a few days at the Raleigh hotel, notwithstanding his smartness, he did not succeed in fleeing our clergy and citizens as effectually as he did the Reverend and other residents of Oxford.

It is stated that he played the Methodist at the residence of Rev. Mr. Mangum, of this city, and obtained a job of dyeing or scouring for that gentleman. With Father McNamara he declared himself a staunch adherent of the Catholic faith, and right there Mr. Mathews got admonished in a style that caused him to fly hastily beyond the precincts of our city. Father McNamara gave him a good dressing, and he being somewhat suspicious of Mathews' respectability, the Priest watched his movements rather closely, and refused to allow the fellow to remove the clothing from the premises, though Mathews wished to take them to his lodgings "for the better performance of the work." Before finishing the job he requested his pay, and received a portion. Circumstances increased Father McNamara's suspicions regarding Mathews' character, and he set out in earnest to discover the truth, and succeeded in finding out that he was a disreputable rascal. The next time we heard of Mathews, was through our Oxford correspondent.

MOVING IN.—We are gratified to chronicle the fact that with the beginning of the new year, several families are moving in our city to make Raleigh a permanent home. Captain A. B. Andrews, Superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston railroad, has moved in his new and handsome residence on Blount street. Captain J. B. Timberlake, having purchased the Raleigh Hotel, has moved into the Raleigh Hotel, and will move in with his family at an early day. Mr. G. Rosenthal, Superintendent of the New River Manufacturing Company, has secured a residence on New River street, and will move in a few days. Mr. J. A. Waddill, Esq., of the large firm of builders and contractors, Messrs. Wilson & Waddill, of Wilson's Mills, will commence the erection of a handsome residence on Fayetteville street at an early day. We hear of many others coming, and all of the enterprising business class of people that will prove the most valuable accessions that could be made to our population. Let them come! We have room enough for them, and business for all that come for business.

BATTLE'S REVISAL.—J. B. Neathery, Esq., of this city, has been appointed to sell Battle's Revisal of the Public Statutes of North Carolina, and we learn he is now prepared to receive orders for the same. The Revisal is in one volume, and embraces all the laws of the State, and general Statute Laws now in force and use in the State, including the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is to be received as evidence of what the law is in all the courts of the State. It is invaluable to members of the legal profession. Price \$8. When sent by mail 60 cents additional will be charged for postage. Cash must accompany all orders.

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WILL BE CLOSED.—This (New Year Day) the Banks and several of the public offices will be closed in accordance with a custom "more honored in the breach than the observance."

COUNTY MATTERS.—During the month of December, forty-five marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds, of which eighteen were white, and twenty-seven colored.

There were ninety-five deeds, mortgages and lien bonds recorded during the month of December.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at Parish Grove (Poor House) to-morrow, as wardens of the poor at the County Work House on Friday, and the regular general business meeting will be held in the Commissioner's office in the Court House on Saturday.

There are nine convicts in the county work house, of which two are white and one female, colored.

There are thirty-four persons, white and colored, in the poor house. There are twenty-three persons in the county jail, four of the above number, three males, and one female, are white, the rest colored males. Nineteen of the above prisoners are awaiting trial. Six are charged with murder, and one with burglary. Two are United States prisoners, and two are not yet tried, the clerk in having been sent from Johnston county to this jail for safe keeping.

REVENUE MATTERS.—Notwithstanding the unusual tight times in this Raleigh District, the receipts from all sources at the Internal Revenue office for the month of December amounted to \$36,563.38.

For the year 1873, closing last night, the Internal Revenue receipts for this collection District reached the huge amount of \$443,706.30.

Col. J. J. Young, the Collector, on Christmas day, seized, near Henderson, a wagon and pair of mules belonging to J. R. Kynard. The wagon contained nineteen boxes of manufactured tobacco, two of which were without stamps or brands.

We observed in the Collector's office yesterday considerable activity, and only yesterday in closing up their books for the month and year, but preparations being inaugurated for a campaign on the tobacco manufactures and distilleries in the District. The Collector is of the opinion, and has reason to believe, that gross irregularities are being practiced by manufacturers and distillers in some localities, and he is determined to "go for 'em." So, look out! ye men in the bushes and up the spring branch in the hollow.

THE POOR OF RALEIGH.—We believe that Raleigh is far ahead of any city in the Southern States in the number of its poor, and in the number of its needy. Reports from Montgomery, Atlanta, Savannah, Mobile and other Southern cities of the condition of the poor, are really distressing to read. In Raleigh, however, the poor exist, and numbers are dying from cold and exposure in several of the cities named. We have made diligent enquiry in regard to the poor of Raleigh since the recent cold snap, and have been gratified to learn that the various Relief Societies of the city are not only at work, but fully prepared for any emergency. The President of the Young Men's Christian Association informs us that the citizens have contributed more liberally this winter than ever before to the fund of the Association, and the same can be said for the other Societies. There is no part of the city that is not visited by these Societies, and the poor and needy are hunted up and provided for. All honor to the Christian people of Raleigh, who have taken so much interest in this good work.

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SETTLED IN FULL.—John E. Woods, Esq., Sheriff of Pasquotank county, whose time for settling with the State Treasurer was extended by the General Assembly till the 1st of January, on yesterday settled in full the amount of State taxes due from his county, as follows: \$5,426.61. Considering the serious difficulties encountered by Sheriff Woods, he has done well, and his promptness is highly commendable. Who next?

NEW YEAR'S CALL.—As there were some who misunderstood the notice published a day or two since, we are asked to repeat it. Calling will be general, and as time is of great importance to those who have ninety calls to make, all families, who from any cause are not ready to receive, will please have some receptacle for cards at the door. This refers only to those who are not ready to receive; of course no other preparation is necessary unless persons desire.

HARD ON THE NEW YEAR'S CALLERS.—We learn that many families that expect to be visited to-day by New Year's callers, have determined to set out tea and coffee as a substitute for wine and suttin' warmer. This is a capital idea—a move in the right direction, but we fear the announcement of this fact will cause many of the "bloodes" to wear over-coats with large side pockets on their rounds.

GRAND CONCERT.—At Tucker Hall, on Friday, January 2nd, a grand concert will be given by Prof. Von Meyerhoff and Grotz and Miss Slater. The programme will, we understand, be one of the most attractive ever presented to the music loving people of Raleigh.

SERENADE.—The thanks of the News office are due to the Mauro Italian String Band for a delightful serenade last evening. They make excellent music and should be patronized whenever there is occasion for their professional services.

## CLOTHIER.

### NOW READY.

Andrews, the Clothier.

(Next Door to Tucker Hall.)

Has just received a large variety of

TRAVELING BAGS,

VALISES and

TRUNKS,

which will be sold at prices demanded by the times.

Always on Hand

the largest stock of

CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS

to select from in the State, which we sell at the same low prices as

27 FAYETTEVILLE ST.,

dec 10-4t RALEIGH, N. C.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Atmore's Celebrated Mince meat, (the best in use.)

Almonds, soft and paper shell.

Pecans, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts.

Raisins, 1/2 and 1/4 boxes, Seedless Raisins and Loose Muscades.

Also Dates, Brandy Peaches, Sardines and Currants.

C. T. MOREL, Agent.

dec 11-4t No. 52 Fayetteville St.

## STOP THE THIEF—HORSE STOLEN.

Was stolen from my stable, three miles south of Oxford, on the night of the 23d inst., a dark bay horse, about eight years old next spring. His left hind foot is white up to the ankle joint, and there is a scar in the side of his hind leg. He is now in walking, consequently wears out the outside of his hind shoes much faster than the inside; he has white in his face commencing between the eyes and widening to the point of the ears. He is a good runner, and will pay a reasonable reward for the delivery of the horse or for any information that will lead to his recovery.

JOHN L. WRIGHT, Oxford, N. C.

## PROF. JULIUS SCHNEIDER.

Will open a Music School after the 1st of January, 1874. Lessons given on the piano, organ, flute, violin, violoncello, double bass, guitar and all the brass instruments. For terms, apply to Prof. Schneider, corner of Person and Hargett streets, or to Mr. J. B. Taylor, at 101 N. 3rd St., or to Mr. J. B. Taylor, at 101 N. 3rd St., or to Mr. J. B. Taylor, at 101 N. 3rd St.

The above lessons will be given in the city or adjoining country.

## MA'S EGG NOG!

50 dozen Fresh Eggs.

Apple, Peach, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple and Currant Jellies, Marmalades and Turnovers. And all sorts of Xmas doings. Just received.

dec 24-4t C. T. MOREL, Agent.

## RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK



# THE DAILY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.  
SAML T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

## EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

The Virginia press are discussing the Grange question.  
The Postmaster-General will ask Congress for a million and a half dollars for the enlargement of the building.

The new Constitution of Pennsylvania has been adopted by a majority of 145,150 according to the official returns.

It said that Prof. AGASSIZ was a steadfast Democrat to the last, and now he has gone to heaven to get his reward.

JNO. C. HEENAN died worth \$100,000, and an exchange says he made all of this by honest gambling and not by robbing public treasuries and speculating in stocks and bonds.

The man who manufactured the great bulk of the Confederate currency, B. F. EVANS, died in Charleston, S. C., last week. He was widely known and was much respected for his integrity.

The Richmond (Va.) *Whig*, speaking of the true destiny of that city, says, "the rapid rise from her ashes and the substantial progress of the capital of Virginia since the close of the war is the subject of surprise and congratulation."

The Richmond *Enquirer* thus facetiously puts it: "And now, having whipped the Modocs, overcome Spain, and subdued Cuba, let us march on without impediments, seeking new worlds to conquer. Who next will tread on our out-cast?"

The Conservatives of Halifax county, Va., are rejoicing over a victory in the election of Major R. L. RAY, land to the Senate by some 350 majority. The former Senator was a Republican. "The mills of the gods grind slowly," etc.

Lieutenant-Governor ROMANALDO PACHECO will become Governor of California by the election of Governor BOOTH to the United States Senate. He is a native Californian, and will be the first who has occupied the gubernatorial chair of the State.

The Washington *Republican* speaks of the Hon. SCHUYLER COLfax "practicing in his distant Western home the sweet, angelic virtues which so endeared him to every beneficent association in the East, and made him the model Christian statesman of his generation."

The wife of Marshal BAZAINE is a Mexican lady, and is said to be quite a heroine. Her age is twenty-eight. She was a poor girl when BAZAINE married her. MAXIMILIAN gave her a small property, which was afterwards, however, confiscated by JUAREZ.

The appointment of Mr. CUSHING is favorably received at Madrid. The Spaniards are loud in expressions of satisfaction at SICKLES' resignation. The Madrid government has refused to accept the resignation of JOYCE, and has granted him extraordinary powers.

Public opinion in financial circles has settled upon 25 cents on the dollar as the figure which the estate of Jay Cooke & Co. will probably yield its creditors if closed within a year under the provisions of the Bankrupt law. An examination into the assets of the firm makes it more than ever evident that the Northern Pacific was the weight which sunk them.

The following severe sarcasm on cotton we find in the *Lagrange Reporter*: "This is one of the finest countries in the world for grazing. The grass grows luxuriantly, and the whole surface of the ground is covered with a rich green carpet; and yet not a pound of butter can be had in Lagrange, just now, for love or money. The truth is we haven't time to make butter or attend to cows. We must make cotton to pay, lack the money we borrowed to make it with."

The official valuation of property in the United States, according to the census of 1870, is \$30,000,000,000. It has been estimated since the census was taken that our national debt, the debts of States, cities, counties and towns, the debts of individuals, and the amount of railroad bond and mortgage indebtedness amounts in the aggregate to about \$12,000,000,000, the interest upon which at 7 per cent. is \$840,000,000, or 3 per cent. of the official valuation of the total amount of property. These facts will furnish Congress with nuts to crack for some time, as they must bestirred in the face, and what is worse, some relief must be afforded the country.

The New Minister to Spain. Notwithstanding the surprising facility with which Mr. CALDERON has shifted his political coat within the past twenty-five or thirty years, his appointment to succeed the disreputable SICKLES at the Court of the Escorial gives great satisfaction to the country. For the nonce GRANT is complimented on all sides for his selection. But GRANT does not deserve credit for the bare fact of an improvement on SICKLES, for he would have been sadly puzzled to have picked up a worse man, while most any one outside of the walls of a prison would have done better.

Mr. CUSHING has long been prominent in public life. He has been frequently in the Massachusetts Legislature; has served eight years in Congress; was Minister to China in 1843; was a Brigadier General in the Mexican war; was Minister to Columbia in 1868; was Attorney General under the Administration of President PIERCE, and assisted to draw up the "case" of the United States against Great Britain in the matter of the Alabama claims. Whatever may be said in regard to Mr. CUSHING's political inconsistencies, his ability and fitness for the position to which he has been appointed is beyond doubt.

## To Our Subscribers.

As the year 1873 is about closing, we would earnestly request the subscribers of the DAILY and WEEKLY NEWS to at once renew their subscriptions, in order that we may be enabled to commence the new year with lighter hearts and heavier purses, and thereby be the better prepared to make the NEWS the popular journal which it has ever been our desire it should be. Let every one whose time of subscription expires with the first of January, or who may be indebted to us at the present time, remember us on New Year's Day, and we shall endeavor to make the NEWS in 1874 more readable than ever before.

PETITIONS are circulating in portions of Virginia for signatures, asking of the Legislature to submit to the people certain amendments to the State Constitution. The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. To reduce the number of members of the House of Delegates to seventy-five, and the number of Senators to twenty-five.
2. To provide for the meeting of the Legislature biennially, instead of annually, and making the pay of members at a fixed salary of \$500 per session, instead of a per diem salary of \$6.
3. To make attorneys for the Commonwealth ineligible to seats in the Legislature while holding the office of attorney.
4. To equalize, and reduce as far as possible, the rate of taxation upon the real estate of the Commonwealth.

## "A Happy New Year to All."

To-day we enter upon another round of that eternal march of years which has served to mark the occurrence of events as well as to date the age of the earth itself. We cannot know, if we would, what the next three hundred and sixty-five days may have in store for us—the veil of the future cannot be removed by human hand, and we can only hope that eighteen hundred and seventy-four shall be fraught with much happiness and prosperity to our readers.

We enter upon our duties editorial for the new year with the hope that we may be enabled to make the columns of the NEWS more acceptable to our friends and the public, pledging our best exertions to this end, and trusting that our shortcomings may be overlooked. Again we say, "A happy New Year to all!"

## The Sinking of the Virginus.

Our telegrams of yesterday have informed our readers of the sinking of this ship off the coast of this State, near Frying Pan Shoals. When the ship settled and went down, we opine that all complications as to restoration to the Spanish Government or ownership were forever settled. We do not regret the occurrence as the vessel, as long as it held together, would be a monument which would serve to recall to mind the inhuman and cold-blooded butchery at Santiago de Cuba, besides it saves a large amount of litigation in which more money would probably be spent than the worth of the ship. We would subjoin a short sketch of the eventful history of this ship, but so much has been written of her in the past few months we take it for granted that our readers are too familiar with the subject to make it an interesting theme.

## Cannon to Become Implements of Agriculture.

A Chicago Professor is engaged in endeavoring to demonstrate the practicability of controlling and distributing rainfall by means of concussions produced by the firing of artillery. His theory is deduced from an examination of one hundred and thirty battles which were succeeded by copious rains. About sixty per cent. of all battles or bombardments of importance are followed by rain within the first twenty-four hours from the commencement of the heavy firing, and about ninety per cent. within the first forty-eight hours, the average length of time being twenty-six and a half hours. These rains follow battles not only in the Spring and Summer, but also in Autumn and Winter, and not only in this country and in Europe, but in the dry season in Mexico. The theory of this phenomenon is explained at great length by the Professor.

The establishment of this theory, and the converting the cannon into an implement of agriculture instead of remaining destroyers of life, is something that might be devoutly wished for.

## The Legislature.

The *Wilmington Journal* of Thursday, thus speaks of the present State Legislature:

"The Legislature, during the few weeks it was in session previous to the holiday recess, worked with great assiduity, and much important legislation was perfected. Upon its resuming, on the 12th of January, very little will remain to be done of ordinary legislation, if we except the Revenue Bill, and the question of the State debt will engross the principal attention of that body. Already this subject has been carefully considered, both in committee and in open session, and there are pending propositions which look to the adjustment of the debt, acceptable to the creditors of the State on the one hand, and her tax-payers on the other.

Our legislators have acted wisely in ignoring altogether the "Special Tax Bonds." The *Journal* has been outspoken in denouncing them as invalid in law and there were neither moral nor legal obligations on our part to pay them. This we have endeavored to show in elaborate articles, which have been received, in and out of the State, with much favor. To our minds these bonds were so clearly illegal that we were prepared for

## prompt and decided action on the part of the General Assembly in regard to them.

We suppose that the Legislature will be able to complete its labors by the first of February, making it the shortest, as it will doubtless be the most important, session since the war. With its close, under the amended Constitution, the General Assembly will meet in November, 1874, and not again, unless called together by the Governor. Its successor will assemble in November, 1876. It will be seen that this amendment will save the State twenty thousands of dollars, as the sessions of the Legislature, held every other year, will not be longer than when held annually.

We are satisfied that the present Legislature has so commended itself to the people of the State that its successor will be more decidedly conservative than the present. A strong Conservative Legislature elected next Summer and the vacancies occurring on the bench of the Superior Court by the expiration of the terms of half of the present incumbents, filled by men of high moral and legal standing will give North Carolina a forward movement which will be felt throughout her borders. God speed the day!

## Another Spanish Outrage.

It seems that the Spanish in Cuba have added one more outrage to the already long list. Mr. RALPH KEELER, an American citizen and correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, has been murdered, and the *Harold*, in alluding to the matter editorially, has the following to say:

"From the information brought by our special correspondent, who arrived with the Junata, it is almost certain that Mr. Ralph Keeler, correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, has been murdered while on his way from Santiago de Cuba to Manzanillo. The unfortunate gentleman left the office of Mr. Young, the American Consul, with the intention of taking passage to Havana. A son of Capt. Baine saw him on the Spanish steamer, and saluted him as he passed the Junata. When the Spanish steamer arrived at Manzanillo, Mr. Keeler was missing and his luggage was delivered over to the Consul. In all probability the mystery of his disappearance will remain unexplained, unless there can be little doubt about the manner of his taking off. The matter is one which needs explanation and clearing up, and we hope the Washington authorities will insist on a most searching investigation being instituted. There is a list of passengers kept on all steamboats which ply on the south coast of Cuba, and if the authorities in Havana desire to throw light on Mr. Keeler's disappearance, it will be easy to do so. At present the appearances point to foul play."

Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, incorporated in his recent message to the Legislature a most beautiful passage upon liberty. The admiration it excited evidently aroused the jealousy of an enemy, for some one has written a letter to a Charleston newspaper, inclosing a copy of Macaulay's essay on Milton which, almost the exact counterpart of the passage in the message.

## MERCHANT TAILOR.

## "THE APPAREL OF PROCLAIMS THE MAN"

is one of the wise sayings of the immortal Shakespeare, and no man ever uttered a more truthful sentence.

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who has just returned from New York with the latest and most attractive stock of all winter goods ever brought to the city, is the man to furnish that "Apparel." Those that have been served by him can testify to his ability to cut and fit, while no job is permitted to leave the Manufacturing Department that is not O. K. in every particular.

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## PILOT CLOTHS,

## CHINCHILLA and

## EMOLINE, ESQUIMAUX BEAVERES,

## MILTON CL. THIS for

## ENGLISH CHEVICKS, for

## SUITS, SCOTCH CLOTHS

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Her stock of Heavy and Light Groceries is always full and complete.

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- 20 barrels N. C. Corn Whiskey.
- 20 1/2 " " " "
- 30 barrels Rye Whiskey, all grades.
- 20 1/2 " " " "
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- 25 " Sugar.
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- 20 barrels Mackerel.
- 25 kits " "
- 20 barrels Mullet.
- 10 barrels Lard.
- 25 kegs " "
- 50 boxes Cheese, all grades.
- 100 boxes Candy.
- 10 bundles " "
- 100 boxes Soap.
- 30 " Starch and Candles.
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- 30 " Soda and Lemon Crackers.
- 30 " Oysters and Pickles.
- 50 " Gall & AX-shuff.
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Every and anything kept in a general grocery, at party prices.

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The mercantile firm of WYATT, GREEN & CO., including that of UZZELL & CO., was by mutual consent dissolved this day.

The name of the firm will hereafter be used only in liquidation. All claims for or against it, will be settled by their successors as they become due. The successors will be published on the 3rd inst.

WYATT, GREEN & CO.,

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1, 1873.

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1874.

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## TO OUR FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

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